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I have the finest line of Toilet Sets, embracing dialite, celluloid, gold and silver, buffalo horn, dorence, hard rubber and inlaid rosewood ever brought to Kalamazoo, ranging in price from \$1.50 upwards. Those who are in search of elegant holiday gifts are invited to examine my stock. All goods shown with pleasure, whether you wish to buy or not.

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**Local and Business Notices.**

**FOR SALE.**

House and lot on Niles street, Paw Paw, will be sold cheap. There is a barn on the place. Enquire of C. H. Butler, Paw Paw, Mich. 1384m32

Saxony and Anna Yarn, Shetland Wool, and Crewels in all shades, at Mrs. Porter's.

Everything new and stylish in Collars, Lace Aprons and Tidies, to be found at Mrs. Porter's.

**FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!**

James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1383f

**LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS!**

Mrs. F. A. Roberts is now prepared to Shampoo or Dress Ladies' Hair in latest styles. She also manufactures Saratoga Waves and Switches. Hair combings rooted and made into Waves and Switches in finest style. All work warranted. Genuine Hair Nets for sale. Rooms over L. R. Roberts' barber shop, in the Granger block, Paw Paw. 1372f

**ALMENA MILLS!**

Farmers, please take notice. Having taken the Almema Mills, and repaired them for Custom Work, I am now ready to see and serve all its old customers, guaranteeing dispatch and satisfaction in all respects. Give me a call. 4370f M. F. MINER.

**IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.**

Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**

H. D. Fuller, Physician and Surgeon, office in the Granger Block up stairs. Residence, corner of Niles and Paw Paw streets. Office hours from 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m. All calls will receive prompt attention. 1392m38

H. D. FULLER, M. D.

**SHEEP FOR SALE.**

I have 30 Fine Wool Registered Breeding Ewes, which I wish to exchange for good work or road horses, in lots of 5 or 10, at a bargain. Also 15 or 20 Registered Rams for sale cheap. W. N. JOHNSON, Dyckman House.

**A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE**

At a bargain on easy terms. 1 mile east of Paw Paw. For particulars, enquire of H. O. Reebe, Paw Paw, Mich. 1385f

**SOLDIERS' ATTENTION!**

Pensioners are paid every soldier disabled in line of duty by accident or otherwise, a wound of any kind, rupture or any disability if but slight, gives a pension. You that already draw pensions can have them increased. Desertion does not operate as a bar to a pension. Back pay and bounties promptly collected. If you have claims in others hands that are dragging, come and see me. War claims of every description prosecuted promptly and successfully. Come to my office and I will show you claims. I have got through in NINE DAYS, not nine years nor nineteen years, but NINE DAYS. Remember I am right in the business, I know the ropes, and have got everything to work with. My terms are like the old Indian's, "No duck, no dinner." Letters of inquiry should contain stamps and they will receive prompt attention. Office always open and advice as free as the air of Heaven. Address, CHAS. E. GALLIGAN, Paw Paw, Mich. 1390

**SCHOOL OFFICERS.**

Geo. W. Matthews, Paw Paw, Mich., will keep a full assortment of the "Red Line Series" of School Records and Blanks—the best series published. 1391

**COOPER SHOP.**

Wanted immediately, 150,000 black ash, hickory and white oak hoop poles, for which cash will be paid.

All kinds of tight work made from the best seasoned stuff, kept on sale and made to order, such as pork and cider barrels, tubs, well buckets, etc., and sold at the lowest prices. Work warranted.

Please call before you purchase elsewhere. Office at Red Shop, south end of Kalamazoo street, towards the depot. R. E. QUICK.

**SAW GUMMING.**

I have again rigged up for saw-gumming, at my residence on Pine Street, second door east of Niles Street. All work done promptly, in the best manner. 1391 ASA LANDPHERE.

**WHITE BARBER SHOP!**

J. Wilcox would inform his friends and the public that his barber shop, under Sherman & Avery's, continues to be run on a "white" basis. New chair, new razors and another white barber. Give us a call. 1390

**CORN SHELLERS.**

Conner & Wood have for sale the "Right Sprayer" Corn Sheller. It is the nearest and cheapest machine in the market. Call and see it and get your corn shelled. 1388 CONNER & WOOD.

**INSURANCE.**

I have the agency for the following companies. Before insuring, call and get terms: Home, N. Y.; Phoenix, Brooklyn; Hartford, Conn.; Continental, N. Y.; Farmers' Mutual, Cass Co. 1389f GEORGE CONKLE, Lawrence, Mich.

**COPYIST.**

Legal documents copied with neatness and despatch by MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND, Paw Paw, Mich. 1387f

Geo. Dixon has removed his harness shop to the building in rear of the drug store of G. W. Tyler & Co. on Kalamazoo St., where he will keep a full assortment of all goods in his line, to be sold cheap for cash. Give him a call. 1393f

**MONEY TO LOAN AND REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD.**

The undersigned has arrangements by which he can effect good loans on first class real estate security at reasonable rates. Parties having money to loan will find it to their advantage to consult him, as he has frequent calls. Real estate bought and sold. Can give good bargain to any party wishing farm or village property. One hundred acres (90 improved), with good buildings near Paw Paw for \$3,000, half on time. Prompt attention given to all kinds of law business. A. H. HERRON, Atty at Law, Probate Office, Paw Paw. 1375f

**TO THE PEOPLE OF PAW PAW AND VICINITY.**

I take pleasure in saying that Dr. H. D. Fuller formerly practiced in this State, and I often had occasion to meet him in his profession and always found him a competent physician and a gentleman in every relation of life, and one in whom those wanting the services of a physician can place their confidence. While the people of Sharon, where he formerly practiced, very much regretted his leaving, the citizens of Paw Paw have added to their society one worthy of special regard. S. S. JUDD, M. D., Pres. State E. Med. Society, Janesville, Wis., Nov. 25th, 1881.

**E. A. CRANE,**

Attorney at Law. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

**WANTED 5,000 CORDS**

Stave and Heading Bolts. Call at Paw Paw Stave Factory near Depot for further particulars. 1394 C. G. NASH.

Shropshire Bucks for Sale by D. W. ABRAMS, Paw Paw, Mich. 1394f

**Local Department.**

Services will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday as usual.

The editor of the *Courier* has rented his job office to Mr. Bert Cole, who will run it hereafter.

William Markillie lately threshed from 35 acres, 1643 bushels of oats, of the English potato variety.

Mrs. Prater has a lovely lot of Christmas goods, which she will tell us all about in a new advertisement next week.

Alson Hyames, of Almema, has a Norman colt six months old, which weighs 750 lbs. He purchased him in Wisconsin.

The old *NORTHERNER* office has been rented by Mr. Conway to Dr. Fuller for an office. The Dr. can be found there hereafter.

There have been no cases of diphtheria in this village as yet, although Frank Kelley's little child was reported to have it, which was only a scare.

On Tuesday morning of last week the house of Mr. McElroy of Columbia, was burned to the ground. It was insured for about one-half its value.

The Bangor school has been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the village. A number of deaths have already occurred from that cause.

The members of the Christian church will give an oyster social at the residence of J. W. Ball, on Tuesday evening next. Oysters will be served from 6 to 9. Everybody invited.

W. N. Johnson attended the Atlanta cotton exhibition, and while there went to Florida and procured a couple of live alligators, which he has on exhibition at the Dyckman House.

The new safe ordered by the Board of Supervisors for the Probate office, has arrived. It is the finest safe in the county, and much larger than we supposed from the description of it.

The Rev. Dr. Schetky has appointments next week as follows: Sunday, 11th inst., 3 p. m., at the Chapel, Lawton; Wednesday, 14th, Decatur; Thursday, 15th, Hartford; Friday, 16th, Breedsville.

Grand foot-race for \$100 a side between "Patsy" Rogers of this place, and a man by the name of Johnson, of Canada, to be run on the Fair Grounds, Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Let everybody turn out.

Many of the friends of Engle, Thayer and company, our successful deer hunters, have been the recipients of a nice piece of venison, since their return from the north woods. The *NORTHERNER* was not forgotten by them. Thanks, gentlemen!

Charles Duncombe purchased of W. N. Johnson on Saturday, two thoroughbred registered ewes and a buck, for which he paid one hundred dollars. He also purchased at the same time a very fine pair of work cattle of Thomas Irwin. Charlie says he is bound to have some good stock on his farm.

The ladies of St. Mark's church will hold a Fair at the rooms of Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Charles Fitch, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. Oysters and coffee will be served.

A meeting of the amateurs for the election of officers, to be held at the residence of O. W. Rowland, Monday evening, Dec. 12th. The presence of all the members is requested. MAY BLOWERS, Secy.

John R. Clark, the temperance lecturer, has written a letter here to a friend, expressing his willingness to deliver his great lecture on the "To's and Fro's in London," at some time during the second week in January.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church and society will give an entertainment at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, after which oysters will be served. Good music will be in attendance. A cordial invitation extended to all.

A Firemen's Dance will be given at Longwell's Opera House, on Friday evening, Dec. 23d, under the auspices of the Paw Paw Hose Company. The object of the dance is to raise money sufficient to procure new uniforms for the Hose company.

The beautiful and spacious parlors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harrison were well filled by a large number of invited guests, on Tuesday last. The entire company were sumptuously entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. and a pleasant, social evening passed by all present.

The famous Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin company, under the management of Anthony & Ellis, will exhibit at Longwell's Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 16th. This company has the reputation of being one of the best that travels. Tickets can be procured at Chappell's. See their notice in another column.

Joseph Smith of Grand Junction, the party who shot Andrew Oleson on the 25th of Nov. last, was brought before Esq. Russell of Bangor, on the 30th ult., and after examination, was held for trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder, and in default of \$500 bail, was committed to jail to await his trial.

On Friday last the Prosecutor was summoned to Decatur to investigate an alleged larceny of clover seed. The accused parties are D. W. Brodhead and one McCabe—not Hank—but on arriving at Decatur, Mr. Rowland found that the alleged stealing took place in Berrien county, and an officer was there with a warrant from that county for the accused. We hardly think Webb would steal.

We are promised one of the best entertainments of the season, on Saturday evening at Longwell's Opera House. The Leighton Literary and Musical Combination comes to us with the best recommendation possible for any entertainment to have. Lawrence, Breedsville, Bangor, Hartford, Keeler and Decatur, all unite in pronouncing it first class in every particular, and worthy the patronage of all.

Ed. Lindsey becoming tired of a life of single blessedness, has taken unto himself a wife, Miss Sadie Halsted. They were married on Wednesday evening last. Ed, as a member of the fraternity, we extend you our "smile", and you, May the "smile" upon you and your better half, may there always be plenty of pi in your larder and quoin in your pocket, may nothing—your happiness nor shorten the . of your enjoyment.

At the annual meeting of the Paw Paw Chapter, held at their lodge room, on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. A. Blackman, H. P.; C. R. Osbeck, King; E. B. Dunning, Scribe; R. O. Beebe, C. H.; E. A. Curtis, P. S.; J. McCarter, R. A. C.; C. S. Adams, Master 2d V.; N. B. McKinney, Master 2d V.; G. E. Tillou, Master 1st V.; C. G. Nash, Treasurer; F. E. Stevens, Secretary; W. C. Mackellar, Sent.

**Fast Trotting.**

Wm. H. the greatest six year-old colt living, which was sired by Thos. Welch's horse, "Young Wilkes," trotted this fall at Cleveland, one mile in 2:13¼. Only two other horses have beaten this time, viz: Maud S and St. Julien. This places "Young Wilkes" among the greatest sires in the world. We are glad to have so valuable and noted horse, as "Young Wilkes" is, owned in this county.

**To Whom it May Concern.**

We the undersigned committee who had the management of the Leighton Literary and Musical entertainment at Miller's Opera House in Bangor, on Saturday evening, Dec. 3d, unhesitatingly pronounce it an entertainment of rare merit and worthy the patronage of all.

CHAS. PETERS, A. M. HARRISON, J. COM. J. W. DAVIS, L. S. RUSSELL, J.

Having had the management of the entertainment at Reynolds Hall in Hartford, on Monday evening, Dec. 5th, I can heartily and willingly endorse the above, as they gave the best satisfaction here.

NATHAN THOMAS.

About four hundred dollars in cash has been raised by the business men of this place, and nearly as much has been pledged by the citizens of Waverly and Almema, towards graveling the road between here and Plumb Hill. Mr. Joseph Gilman has donated a gravel bed, and the work of hauling it on the road is being rapidly pushed forward. This is the most commendable thing undertaken by our business men for a long while, and it is hoped they will not cease in their efforts until a good gravel road is built from this village to the top of Plumb Hill.

**The Narrow Gauge.**

A little over four years ago the Toledo & South Haven Narrow Gauge Railroad project was being agitated here and a company formed for the purpose of constructing a link from this place to Nottawa; but time coming on rather hard and money tight, the matter was dropped for the time. It is now, however, being agitated again, and the original officers of that organization, who remain in this vicinity, are requested to meet at the Republican office, this evening, to see what steps can be taken to again bring the matter before the public. This is a project, if it can be carried out, that will relieve Centreville of great annoyances, especially to merchants and business men generally; not only would the road be of vast benefit to them but every farmer in this vicinity. What we want is a good market, and a railroad competition, that will enable us to secure cheap freights as our neighboring towns. This link would produce the desired result, and we hope that something will speedily be done to make provisions for constructing this road.—St. Jo. County Republican.

**Personals.**

Joy Cummings is in Chicago buying new goods.

McCabe has been arrested for stealing clover seed.

Dr. O. B. Hayden, of Mattawan, has gone to Chicago to attend medical lectures.

A number of the friends of Mr. Bale gave him a pleasant surprise on Monday night.

Mrs. Porter has a very neat little store in her line. See what she says about it elsewhere in this paper.

Elder Ebert preached a masterly sermon at the Christian church last Sunday evening. Subject: Balaam. It was extremely interesting.

LeRoy Osborn, of the firm of Lucas & Osborn, has gone to Grand Rapids for new goods. See what they say about their store elsewhere.

Charley Stevens who was reported last week as going into Broughton's store, has had his wages raised and remains with Sherman & Avery.

Mr. James Bale, who went to England in the latter part of August, returned last week, and looks as though a sniff of the sea-breeze and English roast beef had agreed with him remarkably well. He reports having a very pleasant time with his old friends and relatives, and a very rough voyage on his return.

"HAD BOYS AND GOOD OLD MEN,"—"Any chestnuts round here?" asked one of three boys who met an aged benevolent-looking farmer out in Montgomery county. The old man hesitated. "You don't want to steal 'em?" he asked. "Oh, no! We just want to find out," said the boys. "Well, there's a few trees back there; but if I thought you wanted to steal them I wouldn't have told for the owner has gone to town. But you are bright honest looking boys." The two boys blushed with the pride of conscious goodness. "When will the owner be back?" they asked. "Well," said the old man, "I don't exactly know, but not before dark. I reckon." The boys respectfully thanked the old man, waited until he got out of sight, jumped over the fence and were soon shaking down the trees. The shaking was easy; but the opening of the chestnut burrs was more difficult and unpleasant. At last the boys had a splendid pile of handsome brown nuts on the ground, and they prepared to put them in the bag they brought with them. "Please don't take any more trouble," said the benevolent old man, who stood by the fence beaming kindly on the startled boys. "I am not so strong as I once was, and I fear I can't hold in this dog much longer. If you hurry, though, I think I can keep him here till you get down to the railroad track—Down, Tige, sir!" As the boys looked back from the railroad fence they could see the stooping figure of the old man scooping the rich, brown chestnuts into a two bushel bag.—Hartford Courant.

**MARRIAGES.**

DANE—DOXTATER.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Lawrence, Dec. 3d, 1881, Lyman J. Dane and Mrs. Harriett R. Doxtater, both of Lawrence, Mich.

PHILLIPS—DOANE.—In Lawrence, Dec. 4th, 1881, Fred L. Phillips, of Lawrence, Mich., and Miss Minnie B. Doane, of Pavilion, N. Y., Rev. V. G. Boynton officiating.

GARRETT—MOORE.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Keeler Center, Nov. 29th, by the Rev. G. A. Buell, Mr. Wm. B. Garrett and Miss Ada L. Moore, both of Silver Creek, Cass county, Mich.